

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2163**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Network File System

Record Lock Recovery in a
Highly Available
Environment

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF
October 31, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.